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## PREFACE

The book lists in this Circular have been prepared for the Department of Education by a committee of teachers and librarians. The Circular replaces the Supplementary Reading List issued as Curriculum 1:4 in 1951. Since that date many of the books originally listed have gone out of print and many good new books have appeared. The original lists have therefore been completely revised, the out-of-print books dropped from them, and every book has been re-read before being included in the new lists.

The lists are intended as a reading guide for boys and girls in the Intermediate Division (Grades 7 to 10). It is hoped that the brief notes will attract the reader to the book and help the pupil to find books to his taste. The lists are also recommended as a buying guide for parents, teachers and librarians. To differentiate books for more mature and for younger readers the letters "S" and "J" for senior and junior are used where a distinction appears to be desirable.

Current prices of books are given for the editions recommended for library use. These are subject to change, but they may serve as guides in ordering books where more than one edition is available.





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## ADVENTURE

**Ballantyne, R. M. THE CORAL ISLAND. Dent, \$1.79.**

A tale of shipwreck in the South Seas, of encounters with cannibals, pirates, and monsters of the deep.

**Bennett, John. BARNABY LEE. Appleton, \$3.50.**

An adventure on land and sea, full of action, suspense and mystery.

**Buchan, John. PRESTER JOHN. Houghton, \$3.50; Nelson, \$1.50.**

David Crawford, a young Scottish trader, has some amazing adventures in Africa with diamond smugglers, a Kaffir uprising, and a secret treasure.

*Also:* GREENMANTLE (Nelson, \$1.50) and THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS (Nelson, \$1.50).

**Church, Richard. THE CAVE. Dent, \$2.25.**

Five boys, members of the Tomahawk club, explore a cave in unexpected circumstances.

**Collins, Wilkie. THE MOONSTONE. Harper, \$3.75.**

This classic mystery story concerns the theft of a jewel from the forehead of a Hindu idol.

*Also:* THE WOMAN IN WHITE (Dent, \$1.35; Winchester, \$1.35).  
(S)

**Cooper, J. F. THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS. Dodd, \$3.50; Scribner, \$3.50.**

A rousing tale of warfare between the Iroquois Indians and the white settlers around Lake Otsego before 1745.

*Sequel to* THE DEERSLAYER (Scribner, \$3.95).

**Davis, Robert. HUDSON BAY EXPRESS. Holiday, \$3.25.**

Sandy and his Indian partner, Little Beaver, train a dog team, and meet exciting adventure in the wilds of the Hudson's Bay country.

**Defoe, Daniel. ROBINSON CRUSOE. McKay, \$3.00; Oxford, \$1.75; World, \$2.19.**

Tells of his solitary sojourn on a desert island, of his amazing discovery of a naked footprint in the sand, of the untutored and savage man, Friday, and finally, of Crusoe's rescue and return to civilization.

Doyle, Sir A. C. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.  
Murray, \$1.65.

Models of detective story-writing.

Duncan, Norman. BILLY TOPSAIL AND COMPANY. McClelland,  
\$1.50.

The fisherfolk on the rugged shores of Newfoundland match their wits against storm, fog, and treacherous ice.

Dwight, Allan. DRUMS IN THE FOREST. Brett-Macmillan, \$3.00.

Denis de Lornay's encounters with Indians, and coureurs-de-bois.

Fabricius, J. W. JAVA HO! Methuen, \$1.75.

Four Dutch boys suffer fire and shipwreck, hunger, and thirst. Based on the log book of the Dutch skipper, Bontekoe, 1618.

Falkner, J. M. MOONFLEET. Little, \$5.00.

Moonfleet village, in 1757, provides the setting for contraband activities, and young John Trenchard's innocent involvement.

Forbes-Watson, R. SHIFTA! Oxford, \$1.75.

A young boy of Somaliland takes an exciting part in his tribesmen's war against camel raiders.

French, H. W. THE LANCE OF KANANA. Lothrop, \$2.25. (J)

Kanana, the Arab boy, proves his courage in the highest possible way.

Guillot, Rene. THE WIND OF CHANCE. Oxford, \$2.00.

The toss of a coin, mistaken identity, and strange experiences in the jungle of Africa bring fifteen-year-old Michael his chance for a future.

Also: COMPANIONS OF FORTUNE (Oxford, \$2.00).

Haggard, H. R. KING SOLOMON'S MINES. Cassell, \$2.00. (S)

Here is a story of treasure, war, and wild adventure in Africa in search of King Solomon's mines.

Hammond, Ralph. COCOS GOLD. Collins, \$2.35.

A fast-moving tale of the search for the lost treasure of Lima, with a well-drawn background of quay-side, sea, and jungle.

Hardy, Thomas. OUR EXPLOITS AT WEST POLEY. Oxford, \$2.00.

Two boys, exploring a cave in the Mendip hills, divert a stream which obstructs their passage, with dire results to the near-by village.

Hawes, C. B. THE DARK FRIGATE. Little, \$4.25.

Philip had many a stirring adventure by sea and land.

- Hoffman, Eleanor. THE LION OF BARBARY.** Holiday, \$2.50.  
Young John Collins travels across France to Spain where his quest ends at the court of the dreaded Sultan Ismal, "The Lion of Barbary."
- Hurd, Edith. THE WRECK OF THE WILD WAVE.** Oxford, \$1.50.  
The true story of the survivors of a clipper ship, wrecked on a reef, as told from the log book of the resourceful captain.
- Jewett, Eleanore. THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF GLASTON.** Viking, \$3.25. (J)  
Mediaeval England and an old abbey furnish hidden treasure and adventure to two boys.
- Kingsley, Charles. WESTWARD HO!** Scribner, \$3.95; Dodd, \$3.50.  
A tale of adventure and intrigue in the days of good Queen Bess, including the glorious battle against the Spanish Armada.
- Kipling, Rudyard. CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS.** Macmillan, \$2.00.  
A luckless heir to thirty millions falls overboard in mid-ocean, and returns to consciousness to find himself on a Grand Banks fishing boat.  
*Also:* KIM (Macmillan, \$2.00).
- Marryat, Frederick. MR. MIDSHIPMAN EASY.** Clifford Lewis, 90c.  
The author's own experiences as a midshipman at the time of Napoleon.
- Masefield, John. JIM DAVIS.** Nelson, \$1.50.  
Jim discovers smugglers on his native Devon coast and becomes involved in dangerous and thrilling adventures.  
*Also:* THE BIRD OF DAWNING (Brett-Macmillan, \$3.50). (S)
- Melville, Herman. MOBY DICK.** Dodd, \$4.25.  
The tale of a whaler in the days of old, and the crew's mad pursuit of Moby Dick, the white whale.
- Mowat, Farley. LOST IN THE BARRENS.** Little, \$3.00.  
Young James McNair and Awasin Meewasin, Canadian and Cree, are compelled to struggle desperately for survival in the great Arctic wastes.
- Nordhoff, Charles and Hall, J. N. MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY.** Little, \$4.50. (S)  
The eighteenth-century mutiny against Captain Bligh on H.M.S. Bounty is dramatically retold in this classic sea story.  
*Sequels are* MEN AGAINST THE SEA (Little, \$4.25) (S) and PITCAIRN'S ISLAND (Little, \$4.50). (S)



Picard, B. L. RANSOM FOR A KNIGHT. Oxford, \$2.50.

When Alys de Renneville learns that her father and brother are prisoners of a Scottish knight, she sets off to rescue them.

Poe, E. A. THE GOLD BUG. Brett-Macmillan, \$2.75.

Selections from TALES OF MYSTERY AND IMAGINATION.

Pyle, Howard. MEN OF IRON. Harper, \$2.50.

How Miles wins his spurs and vanquishes his own and his father's enemy.

Quiller-Couch, Sir A. T. THE SPLENDID SPUR. Dent, \$1.25.

Brave deeds and romantic adventures in the stirring reign of Charles I.

Rich, Louise. START OF THE TRAIL. Lippincott, \$3.25. (\$)

Bill Gordon, son of a game warden, spends an adventurous summer as a guide for tourists, with a man-hunt as the climax.

Smith, C. F. THE SHIP AGROUND. Oxford, \$1.75.

Barty Dale is kidnapped and finds himself aboard an unknown ship.

Snedeker, C. D. THE WHITE ISLE. Doubleday, \$3.50.

When the emperor Hadrian exiled a young girl, Lavina, and her family to Britain, their arduous journey through the wilds of Gaul led to their capture by brigands.

Also: THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER (Doubleday, \$3.50).

Stevenson, R. L. KIDNAPPED. Scribner, \$3.95; Oxford, \$1.75; World, \$2.19.

David Balfour, victim of an uncle who pretends to befriend him, faces danger and strange adventure in the hills of Scotland.

Sequel is DAVID BALFOUR (Scribner, \$3.95) or CATRIONA (Oxford, \$2.00).

By the same author: THE BLACK ARROW (Scribner, \$3.95; Grosset, \$1.98) and TREASURE ISLAND (Scribner, \$3.95; Dent, \$1.79; World, \$2.19).

Trease, Geoffrey. CUE FOR TREASON. Vanguard, \$3.25.

How Peter Brownrigg escapes from Sir Philip, joins a band of travelling players, and becomes involved in a plot against the Queen.

Also: THE SECRET FIORD (Macmillan, \$2.00).

Ullman, J. R. BANNER IN THE SKY. Lippincott, \$3.25.

This story of Swiss mountaineering shows the courage and perseverance of a sixteen-year-old boy.

Verne, Jules. **TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA.** Scribner, \$3.95; World, \$2.19.

*Sequel is* **THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND** (Scribner, \$3.95).

Villiers, Alan. **WHALERS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.** Scribner, \$3.00.

These Tasmanian boys, including young Alfie, the stowaway, ship on a whaling expedition to the Antarctic, and endure the hazards of cold, ice, blizzards, and shipwreck.

White, E. L. **THE UNWILLING VESTAL.** Dutton, \$3.25. (S)

Impetuous Brinnaria learned with difficulty the discipline becoming to a Roman priestess of Vesta.

Woodruff, Philip. **HERNSHAW CASTLE.** Cape, \$1.80.

John and Elfrida, after much hiding, searching, and escaping, recover an important letter concealed in a carved Narwhal's horn, known to be in Hershaw Castle.

Wyss, J. D. **THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON.** Dent, \$1.79; Oxford, \$2.25; World, \$2.19.

The exciting adventures of a Swiss family shipwrecked on a desert island.

## ANIMAL STORIES

Atkinson, E. S. **GREYFRIAR'S BOBBY.** Grosset, \$1.98; Harper, \$2.50.

The story of a dog's devotion, enhanced by vivid descriptions of old Edinburgh and the wind-swept Pentland hills.

Balch, Glenn. **INDIAN PAINT.** Grosset, \$1.98. (J)

An Indian boy, Little Falcon, and his half-wild horse, Shadow.

Baynes, E. H. **JIMMY, THE STORY OF A BLACK BEAR CUB.** Brett-Macmillan, \$2.50. (J)

*Also:* **POLARIS, THE STORY OF AN ESKIMO DOG** (Brett-Macmillan, \$2.00). (J)

Buck, Frank. **ON JUNGLE TRAILS.** Lippincott, \$3.25. (S)

The capture of rare animals, birds, and reptiles has been the unusual and adventurous life work of the author.

Carrighar, Sally. **ONE DAY ON BETTLE ROCK.** Knopf, \$4.50.

The interweaving stories of a group of creatures that live on a rock in the wilderness.

*Also:* **ONE DAY AT TETON MARSH** (Knopf, \$4.50).

Chipperfield, Joseph. **STORM OF DANCERWOOD.** Longmans, \$3.75.

Finding the call of his wolf ancestors irresistible, Storm champions hunted creatures, until he finds the kindly naturalist and returns to the world of men.

Conibear, Frank and Blundell, J. L. **THE WATER TRIO.** Peter Davies, \$2.25.

Even the Indians' careful plans failed to capture Big Black the beaver, and his family.

Corbett, Jim. **MAN-EATERS OF KUMAON.** Oxford, \$2.00. (S)  
Experiences with man-eating tigers in the jungles of India.

Davison, Frank. **RED HEIFER.** Coward, \$3.50.

Australia, as seen through the eyes of the wild cattle that roam the back ranges.  
Also: **DUSTY** (Coward, \$3.50). (S)

De Jong, Meindert. **DIRK'S DOG BELLO.** Harper, \$3.00.

Dirk rescues a Great Dane, Bello, from the sea. The struggle to feed this huge dog brings much trouble to Dirk and his friends.

Durrell, G. M. **THE OVERLOADED ARK.** Faber, \$3.25. (S)

An entertaining account of a six months' expedition into the British Cameroons, West Africa, to collect rare animals.

Fitzpatrick, Sir Percy. **JOCK OF THE BUSHVELD.** Longmans, \$5.00.  
The story of the dog, Jock, and the transport riders of the veld.

George, J. L. and Jean. **MASKED PROWLER, THE STORY OF A RACCOON.** Dutton, \$3.50.

Also: **VISON, THE MINK** (Dutton, \$3.50) and **VULPES, THE RED FOX** (Dutton, \$3.50).

Goodman, Jack, ed. **THE FIRESIDE BOOK OF DOG STORIES.**  
Simon & Schuster, \$5.00. (S)

Many well-known modern authors have written eloquently about man's best friend.

Grey Owl. **THE ADVENTURES OF SAJO AND HER BEAVER PEOPLE.** Macmillan, \$2.50. (J)

Sajo and her Indian brother care for the beaver kittens and follow them through many adventures.

Also: **PILGRIMS OF THE WILD** (Macmillan, \$3.00).



**Guillot, Rene. SAMA. Oxford, \$1.75.**

An intense and moving story of how Sama, a young elephant of the African Comoe country, acquires the knowledge and experience necessary for survival.

**Also: KPO, THE LEOPARD (Oxford, \$1.75) and SIRGA (Oxford, \$1.75).**

**James, Will. SMOKY, THE STORY OF A COWHORSE. Scribner, \$3.95.**

The life-story of Smoky, the pride of the Rocking R outfit, told in cowboy vernacular by the man who broke and rode him.

**Kalashnikoff, Nicholas. TOYON. Harper, \$3.00. (S)**

In Northern Siberia a loyal, intelligent dog like Toyon is not just a pet, but a hard-working and respected member of the family.

**Also: THE DEFENDER (Scribner, \$2.75) and JUMPER (Scribner, \$3.25). (S)**

**Kipling, Rudyard. THE JUNGLE BOOK. Macmillan, \$2.00.**

The jungle life of Mowgli, adopted by the wolf pack and taught the laws of the jungle by Bagheera, the panther, and Baloo, the bear.

**Also: THE SECOND JUNGLE BOOK (Macmillan, \$2.00).**

**Knight, Eric. LASSIE COME-HOME. Grosset, \$1.49; Winston, \$2.95.**

Lassie is sold by the family who loved her, to the Duke, but she is true to her boy companion and travels four hundred miles back home.

**Lippincott, Joseph. WILDERNESS CHAMPION. Lippincott, \$3.50.**

The story of a great hound.

**London, Jack. THE CALL OF THE WILD. Macmillan, 95c.**

Buck remains a man's dog until his master's death; then he answers the call of the wild.

**Also: WHITE FANG (Macmillan, \$3.00).**

**McCracken, Harold. THE BIGGEST BEAR ON EARTH. Lippincott, \$3.50. (J)**

An exciting and authentic story of the great Alaska brown bears.

**Mukerji, D. G. KARI, THE ELEPHANT. Dutton, \$3.25. (J)**

How a five-month-old elephant came into the care of a nine-year-old Indian boy, and their experiences in the jungle.

**Also: HARI, THE JUNGLE LAD (Dutton, \$3.25). (J)**

Ollivant, Alfred. **BOB, SON OF BATTLE.** Grossert, \$1.98.

The career of Owd Bob, champion sheep dog of the Dale, and of his rival, Red Wull, the tailless tyke.

Patton, Don. **THE BUNCH QUITTER.** Caxton, \$3.50.

The breaking and training of a wild pony on the Western range.

Rawlings, M. K. **THE YEARLING.** Scribner, \$3.95.

A boy and a fawn grow up together in the wild Florida scrub, populous with bears and wolves and panthers.

Roberts, Sir C. G. D. **RED FOX.** Ryerson, \$3.00.

"The story of his adventurous career in the Ringwaak Wilds and of his final triumph over the enemies of his kind."

Also: **THE FEET OF THE FURTIVE** (Ryerson, \$2.75), **FOREST FOLK** (Ryerson, \$2.75), **THIRTEEN BEARS** (Ryerson, \$2.75), **WISDOM OF THE WILDERNESS** (Ryerson, \$2.75).

Rounds, Glen. **LONE MUSKRAT.** Holiday, \$2.95.

A vivid picture of this animal's peaceful habits, and of the instinctive courage and wisdom with which he survives a bitter winter alone.

Rowlands, J. J. **CACHE LAKE COUNTRY.** Norton, \$5.25. (S)

A fine account of a year spent by the author in the Canadian bush.

Salten, Felix. **BAMBI.** Grosset, \$1.98.

The life story of Bambi, the deer.

Sanderson, I. T. **THE SILVER MINK.** Little, \$3.00.

A naturalist's account of one year in the life of a wild mink.

Sanderson, I. T., ed. **ANIMAL TALES.** Knopf, \$8.25. (S)

A noteworthy collection of animal stories of all countries, by the author of **ANIMAL TREASURE** and **CARIBBEAN TREASURE.**

Seton, E. T. **WILD ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN.** Scribner, \$3.00.

Sewell, Anna. **BLACK BEAUTY.** Dent, \$1.79; World, \$2.19.

A beautiful black horse tells his own life story.

Williams, J. H. **ELEPHANT BILL.** Hart-Davis, \$2.25. (S)

An elephant manager writes a fascinating chronicle of life with the elephant herds in the Burma forest before and during the last war.

Williamson, Henry. **TARKA THE OTTER.** Dutton, \$3.50.

Perils and adventures fill the life of an otter in an English river.

## BIOGRAPHY

**Bakeless, John. FIGHTING FRONTIERSMAN. Morrow, \$3.50.**

The life of Daniel Boone.

**Baker, Louise. OUT ON A LIMB. McGraw, \$4.50. (S)**

The author enjoyed life more than the average person, in spite of losing a leg when eight years old.

**Baker, N. B. CYCLONE IN CALICO. Little, \$5.50. (S)**

Mary Ann Bickerdyke cut through official red tape to become the first nurse of the American Civil War.

**Baker, Rachel. THE FIRST WOMAN DOCTOR. Messener, \$3.25.**

Elizabeth Blackwell in 1849 became the first American woman doctor, overcoming numerous difficulties due to prejudice against women in the profession.

**Becker, M. L. INTRODUCING CHARLES DICKENS. Dodd, \$4.00.**

Mrs. Becker has, with enthusiasm and clarity, linked together the events of Dickens' life and the background of his novels.

**Benet, Laura. THE BOY SHELLEY. Dodd, \$3.50. (S)**

A sympathetic writer shows, in Shelley's school life, the development of the idealism which was the keynote of his whole life.

**Brickhill, Paul. REACH FOR THE SKY. Collins, \$3.50. (S)**

Douglas Bader, an irrepressible British air pilot, triumphed not only in the Battle of Britain, but also in the mastery of two artificial legs.

**Carr, Emily. KLEE WYCK. Clarke, Irwin, 95c.**

Life in an Indian settlement and the lure of the totems are vividly described and painted by the author, a noted Canadian artist.

**Curie, Eve. MADAME CURIE. Garden City, \$5.75.**

Madame Curie's tireless energy and determination resulted in the amazing discovery of the properties of radium.

**Daugherty, J. H. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Viking, \$4.50.**

This beautifully illustrated biography contributes a sensitive appreciation of Lincoln's character and of his influence on his people.

**Davies, W. H. THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A SUPER-TRAMP. Cape, \$2.10. (S)**

An English poet writes simply and with great humour about his unconventional life tramping over England and America.



De Kruif, Paul. MICROBE HUNTERS. Harcourt, \$5.25.

These accurate biographical sketches of men who risked their lives in the fight against disease include Pasteur, Reed, Leeuwenhoek, and others.

Also: HUNGER FIGHTERS (Harcourt, \$2.75).

Doorly, Eleanor. THE MICROBE MAN. Heinemann, 85c. (J)

The story of Louis Pasteur's fight against ignorance and disease.

Also: THE RADIUM WOMAN (Heinemann, \$1.50). (J)

Eaton, Jeanette. BETSY'S NAPOLEON. Morrow, \$3.50.

Napoleon during his exile on St. Helena as seen through the eyes of thirteen-year-old Betsy.

Also: DAVID LIVINGSTONE (Morrow, \$3.50).

Frank, Anne. THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL. Doubleday, \$4.00. (S)

Sensitive reactions to life seen through adolescent Jewish eyes from a war-time retreat in Amsterdam.

Gollomb, Joseph. ALBERT SCHWEITZER, GENIUS IN THE JUNGLE. Vanguard, \$1.35.

The life of the great-hearted medical missionary in Africa.

Goss, Madeleine. BEETHOVEN, MASTER MUSICIAN. Holt, \$4.00.

A fictionalized biography of the great musician, stressing the handicaps under which he worked.

Also: DEEP FLOWING BROOK (Holt, \$4.00).

Graham, Shirley. DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER, SCIENTIST. Messner, \$3.25.

A simply-written but searching character study of this great Negro scientist.

Gray, E. J. YOUNG WALTER SCOTT. Viking, \$3.50.

A story biography with a background of the Scottish border country.

Haig-Brown, Roderick. CAPTAIN OF THE DISCOVERY; THE STORY OF CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER. Macmillan, \$2.00.

Hall, Anna. NANSEN. Viking, \$4.00.

Fridtjof Nansen as scientist, explorer, and statesman.

Hodges, C. COLUMBUS SAILS. Coward, \$4.00.

The story of Christopher Columbus' first voyage.

James, Will. LONE COWBOY. Scribner, \$3.95.

The autobiography of Will James.

- Johnson, Osa. I MARRIED ADVENTURE.** Longmans, \$5.75. (S)  
 Osa Johnson travelled in remote places with her husband on his motion picture expeditions. She met strange animals and stranger people.
- Keller, Helen. THE STORY OF MY LIFE.** Doubleday, \$4.75.  
 The story of a woman, blind and deaf from infancy, and of the teacher who made the story possible.
- Kingsley, Charles. HEReward THE WAKE.** Dent, \$1.10.  
 "If there had been three more such men in this realm, they would have driven us and King William back again into the sea." A story of the days of the Norman Conquest.
- Lambert, R. S. FRANKLIN OF THE ARCTIC.** McClelland, \$2.75.  
 John Franklin's exciting career in the British Navy, with a vivid description of the Battle of Trafalgar.  
 Also: **NORTH FOR ADVENTURE** (McClelland, \$2.75).
- Landon, Margaret. ANNA AND THE KING.** Day, \$4.00. (S)  
 This version for young people is the fantastic but true story of the young woman who went to Siam to teach English to the large family of the king.
- Lenski, Lois. INDIAN CAPTIVE.** Lippincott, \$4.25. (J)  
 Young Mary Jamieson was captured during an Iroquois raid and spent the rest of her life in an Indian village.
- Malvern, Gladys. CURTAIN GOING UP.** Messner, \$3.25. (S)  
 Katharine Cornell wanted to be an actress, and this is the story of how she worked to achieve success and fame.  
 Also: **DANCING STAR** (Messner, \$3.25). (S)
- McCready. CANADIAN PORTRAITS: FAMOUS MUSICIANS.** Clarke, Irwin, \$2.50.  
 Short biographies of great Canadians.
- Meigs, Cornelia. INVINCIBLE LOUISA.** Little, \$4.00.  
 The story of Louisa M. Alcott, the "Jo" of **LITTLE WOMEN**.
- Meigs, E. B. CANDLE IN THE SKY.** Dutton, \$2.85. (S)  
 A simple, well-written story of the triumph and tragedy of Joan of Arc.
- Moody, Ralph. LITTLE BRITCHES.** Norton, \$4.00. (S)  
 Ralph and his father make their home on a desolate Colorado ranch, and his boyhood is enlivened by rodeos, tornadoes, and a fight over the irrigation ditch.  
 Also: **MAN OF THE FAMILY** (Norton, \$4.00) (S) and **FIELDS OF HOME** (Norton, \$4.00). (S)

**Norman, Charles. THE PLAYMAKER OF AVON. McKay, \$4.25. (S)**

A company of players came to Stratford and inspired young Will Shakespeare to go to London to seek his fortune in the theatre.

**Pepys, Samuel. EVERYBODY'S PEPYS. ed. by O. F. Morshead. George Bell, \$3.00. (S)**

**Petry, Ann. HARRIET TUBMAN. Cromwell, \$3.50.**

"Born a slave in Maryland . . . Called the Moses of her people . . . With rare courage she led over 300 negroes up from slavery to freedom."

**Pomeroy, E. WILLIAM SAUNDERS AND HIS FIVE SONS. Ryerson, \$4.00.**

A famous Canadian family.

**Pratt, V. W. CANADIAN PORTRAITS: FAMOUS DOCTORS. Clarke, Irwin, \$2.50.**

Short biographies of great Canadians.

**Proudfit, Isabel. RIVER BOY. Messner, \$3.25.**

The life story of Mark Twain, the creator of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

**Purdy, C. L. HE HEARD AMERICA SING. Messner, \$3.25. (S)**

This story of Stephen Foster includes words and music of "Swanee River" and his other well-loved songs.

**Pyle, Howard. HOWARD PYLE'S BOOK OF PIRATES. Harper, \$4.25.**

Unequalled pirate stories, with pictures as spirited, grim, and romantic as the stories.

**Roos, Ann. MAN OF MOLOKAI. Lippincott, \$3.25. (S)**

The Belgian missionary, Father Damien, found scope for his indomitable courage in a Hawaiian leper colony.

**Sahgal, Nayantara. PRISON AND CHOCOLATE CAKE. Knopf, \$3.95. (S)**

Nehru's niece writes of her happy family life during difficult days in India, and of student days in the United States.

**Sandburg, Carl. ABE LINCOLN GROWS UP. Harcourt, \$3.75.**

Lincoln's early years, the struggles and the influences that shaped him, set against the background of pioneer Indiana.

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